

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bamidele O. Oyekanmi

Serial No.: 10/597,495

Examiner:

Filed: July 27, 2006

Group Art Unit:

Title: "RING GEAR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR SUCH A RING GEAR"

**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This reply is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, electronically received on April 20, 2009. Applicant respectfully submits a copy of the originally filed declaration which was electronically transmitted under EFS along with the U.S. National Stage under 35 USC 371 application on July 27, 2006. After review of the file wrapper under our Private Pair, and after viewing the declaration that was submitted contained in the file wrapper, I believe that this notification may have been sent in error, and therefore Applicant respectfully requests that the application continue with its prosecution.

If the Examiner feels that the prosecution of this Application can be expedited by conversation, he/she is courteously requested to place a telephone call to Applicant's attorney at the

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number listed below. For the reasons discussed above, it is believed that this Application is now in compliance and meets the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Respectfully submitted,

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